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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP, ENRG, PP

SUBJ: GPNG REQUESTS USAEC ADVICE ON URANIUM ENRICHMENT

REF: PORT MORESBY 814

1. REFTEL WAS DIRECTED TO USDOC AND CONTAINED REQUEST BY GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA FOR LIST OF INDUSTRIES WHICH WOULD BE ABLE TO USE THE 1300 MEGAWATTS EXPECTED TO BE GENERATED BY WABO DAM AS FIRST STAGE OF U.S. 3.5 BILLION DOLLAR PURARI HYDROELECTRIC SCHEME ON THE FLY RIVER.

2. PNG GOVERNMENT HAS NOW REQUESTED GENERAL INFO FROM USAEC, TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTRE, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, ON THE TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT. GPNG IS ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP THE WIDEST RANGE OF OPTIONS POSSIBLE FOR USE OF ENERGY GENERATED AT WABO. BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT DECISION TO ENGAGE IN URANIUM ENRICHMENT WILL BE MISUNDERSTOOD HERE UNLESS GOVERNMENT CAN SHOW DECISION NOT HIGHLY DANGEROUS TO SAFETY AND WELFARE OF CITIZENS LIVING IN AREA.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE USAEC SENDING ANY USEFUL  
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